

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	William Shepard et al.	Art Unit :	3677
Serial No. :	10/735,447	Examiner :	James R. Brittain
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Title :	LOOP MATERIALS FOR TOUCH FASTENING		

NOTICE OF APPEAL

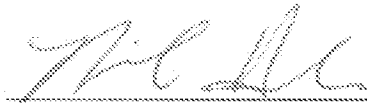
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 28.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including January 6, 2006 is included.

The fee in the amount of \$500.00 for the appeal is being paid herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05918-209001.

Respectfully submitted,

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